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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Li-Wei HSU
and Su-Chen Chang

Serial No.: 09/708,306

Filing Date: 7 November 2000

For: NOVEL METHOD FOR THE
SCREENING OF EXTRACT OF PLANT
FOR ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

Examiner: Gailene Gabel

Group Art Unit: 1641

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action herein mailed 4 November 2002, time for response to which was set to expire 4 December 2002. A petition for an extension of time of one (1) month until 4 January 2003 is attached hereto, along with the required fee. Restriction was required.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of group I, claims 14-20 and 25-29 drawn to methods and kit for screening compounds that bind to target. This election is made without traverse.